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Re: K150091  
Trade/Device Name: Versatex™ Monofilament Mesh  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 878.3300  
Regulation Name: Surgical mesh  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: FTL  
Dated: April 21, 2015  
Received: April 22, 2015

Dear Ms. Mellows:

This letter corrects our substantially equivalent letter of May 26, 2015.

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you; however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

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If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K150091

Device Name

Versatex™ Monofilament Mesh

Indications for Use (Describe)

Versatex™ Monofilament Mesh is intended for the repair of abdominal wall hernias or other fascial deficiencies that require the addition of a reinforcing material.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

☒ Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

☐ Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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## 510(k) Summary

### Submitter Information

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| Date prepared              | January 15, 2015  |

### Name of device

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| Trade or proprietary name | Versatex™ Monofilament Mesh |
| Common or usual name      | Surgical Mesh               |
| Classification name       | Mesh, Surgical, Polymeric   |

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| <b>Classification panel</b> | General and Plastic Surgery (79) |
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| <b>Regulation</b> | 21 CFR 878.3300 |
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| <b>Product Code</b> | FTL |
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| <b>Legally marketed devices to which equivalence is claimed</b> | Mersilene™ Polyester Fiber Mesh – Preamendment device<br>Symbotex™ Composite Mesh – K142908 |
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| <b>Reason for 510(k) submission</b> | To obtain market clearance of Versatex™ Monofilament Mesh. |
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| <b>Device description</b> | Versatex™ Monofilament Mesh is made out of a macroporous three-dimensional monofilament polyester textile. Largest sizes include a green dyed monofilament polyester (D&C Green No. 6) marking that is positioned in the center of the textile to help center and orient the mesh. |
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| <b>Intended use of the device</b> | Versatex™ Monofilament Mesh is intended for soft tissue reinforcement where weakness exists. |
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| <b>Indications for use</b> | Versatex™ monofilament mesh is intended for the repair of abdominal wall hernias or other fascial deficiencies that require the addition of a reinforcing material. |
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**Summary comparing the technological characteristics of the subject and predicate devices**

The subject Versatex™ Monofilament Mesh is substantially equivalent to the predicate device Mersilene™ Polyester Fiber Mesh (Preamendment device) in terms of indications and design for the following technological characteristics:

- Polyester textile performance
- Design: flat sheet meshes with equivalent shapes and sizes.

The subject Versatex™ Monofilament Mesh is substantially equivalent to the predicate device Symbotex™ Composite Mesh (K142908) in terms of intended use and design for the following technological characteristics:

- Same polyester materials and textiles
- Design: flat sheet meshes with equivalent shapes and sizes.

**Performance data**

Bench testing has been conducted in accordance with FDA's Guidance for the Preparation of a Premarket Notification Application for Surgical Mesh issued March 2, 1999 to evaluate the performance characteristics of the subject Versatex™ Monofilament Mesh. The following mesh characteristics were assessed: mesh thickness, pore size, surface density, bursting strength, bursting distension, breaking strength, elongation at break, tear strength, suture strength.

The bench results demonstrate that the device is substantially equivalent to the primary predicate Mersilene™ Polyester Fiber Mesh (Preamendment device).

Versatex™ Monofilament Mesh has the same intended use as the primary predicate Mersilene™ Polyester Fiber Mesh (Preamendment device).

Versatex™ Monofilament Mesh is made out of materials that have been evaluated for biocompatibility in accordance with ISO 10993-1 for a permanent implant, a recognized standard by FDA (#2-179).

Versatex™ Monofilament Mesh shelf-life has been demonstrated by the stability results of the material and the ability of packaging to maintain the sterile barrier.

In conclusion, all testing demonstrates that the subject Versatex™ Monofilament Mesh is substantially equivalent to the predicate devices.